



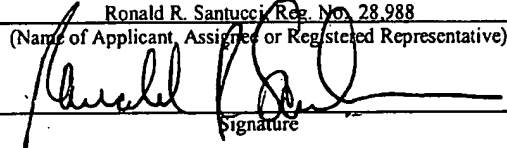
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Serial No. : 10/619,393  
For : GROOVED AND PERFORATED LAYER FOR  
USE IN A PAPERMAKERS' FABRIC  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the above-captioned application dated May 24, 2005.